## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SECURING MESSAGES

EXCHANGED IN A NETWORK

Examiner: Trang T. Doan Art Unit: 2131

File No.: 190-77

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Official Action of October 19, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time, and payment of \$60.00, accompany this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## Attached are:

- Amendments to the Claims: and
- Remarks.

No fee is required for this Amendment, other than the fee for the extension of time.

For the reasons given in the attached Remarks, Applicant requests reconsideration by the Examiner and early favorable action. If the Examiner has questions, Applicant requests that he telephone the undersigned to expedite the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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